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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 November 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☒ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 10/31/08 is acknowledged and is mailed.
The corrected claim amendment submitted on 11/13/09 is entered.

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